reported thereon.

The Two Houses not coming to any Agreement in the Appointment of a Treasurer for the Southern District, Vacated by the Death of Mr. Starkey, that the Province might receive no Detriment; I have Commissioned Mr. Samuel Swann the Treasurer During my Pleasure, or Untill the End of the next Session of Assembly; when the Legislature will either confirm my Appointment, or make their Nomination of a Treasurer. The Hurry the Representatives were in to get to their Plantations, was, I guess, the reason, that they did not enter into an Examination of their Public Funds; I shall however again recommend the Necessity of such an Enquiry. The Assembly stands prorogued to the 27 November next, to be then held at Newbern In another Packet I shall send the Drafts of the Line run between the Kings & Lord Granville's District, and also the Lines that was run at the time of my Arrival in this Province in October last between the Two Carolinas.

I am my Lords with all due Respect & Deference

Your Lordships

Most obedient & most humble Servant W<sup>m</sup> Tryon

[The original preceding letter was sent by the *Mary & Ann*, Cap! Bendenell to London, & the duplicate by the *John & Thomas*, Cap! George Patten, also to London.]

The Board of Trade to William Tryon<sup>1</sup>

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August 23, 1765

Sir,

His Majesty having appointed Us His Commissioners for promoting the Trade of this Kingdom, and for inspecting and improving His Majesty's foreign Colonies and Plantations, it is Our Duty to acquaint you therewith, and to desire, that you will from time to time, by every Opportunity that offers, transmit to Us an exact and faithful Account of all Occurrences within the Province under your Government, and also all such publick Papers as are required to be transmitted; not doubting that you will conform with great Attention to the Rules prescribed by His Majesty's Instructions in respect to the Correspondence to be carried on with this Board, by an improper Deviation from which many Inconveniencies and Obstructions have arisen to His Majesty's Service. We are,